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In Re Application of: Ables, et al.

Serial No.: 09/593,550

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Examiner: Jill M. Gray

For: **STRING BINDERS AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME**

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AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Madam:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the final Office Action in the above-entitled application, mailed May 19, 2004.